(b) to (d) An Anomaly Committee under the Chairmanship of Home Secretary, Chandigarh Administration and Finance Secretary and Deputy Secretary of the Chandigarh Administration as its Members was constituted. The Committee has since submitted its recommendation to the Government. The recommendations Of the Committee are under consideration

Advocates Welfare Fund

1090. SHRI PA WAN KUMAR BANSAL; Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(i) whether Government had initiated a move to float an Advocates Welfare Fund;

(b) if so, what is the latest stage of progress in the matter; and

..(c) by when a legislation to the eflect is likely to be introduced in Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ); (a) to (c) The Committte constituted by the Government under the Chairmanship of Mr. Justice Baharul Islam has *inter alia* recommended the Constitution of Advocates Welfare Fund in each State. The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Financial assistance to private housing societies

1091. SHRI PA WAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to extend financial assistance to private housing societies;

(b) if so, what are that details of such a scheme; and

(c) whether the benefits of such a scheme will also be extended to public institutions constructing houses for their employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) As per the existing guidelines of Reserve Bank of India for housing finance the scheduled commercial banks can provide loans to cooperative housing societies for constructing houses for members. The details regarding period of loans, rate of interest, amount of loan as per the Reserve Bank of India guidelines are as under;

(I) The maximum period of repayment of loans could be upto 15 years.

(II) The rates of interest would be as follows:

Amount of loan	Loan as a percentage of estimated cost (including cost of land)	Rate of interest (per annum)
(i) Upto Rs. 20,000/-	80%	12-5%
(ii) Above Rs. 20,000/- and upto Rs. 50,000/-	75%	13-5%
(HI) Above Rs. 50,000/- and upto Rs 1 lakh	70%	14.0%
(iv) Above Rs . 1 lakh	65%	14-5% to 16-0%

The rate of interest for housing loans for Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes upto and inclusive of Rs 5,000/_ is at 4 per cent per annum.

(Ill) Total loan per individual for housing from the bank should not exceed Rs. 3 lakhs.

(c) There is no bar on banks giving loans *to* public institutions for constructing houses for their employees

Courts of Additional District and Session Judges *at* Chandigarh

1092. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL; Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the necessity of establishing more courts of Additional District and Session Judges at Chandigarh,; and

(b) if so, by when a decision" to this effect is likely to be taken and implemented?

THE MINISTER OP LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not possible to indicate.

सीमा-शुल्क और केन्द्रीय उत्पाद-शुल्क विभाग द्वारा रिलायन्स इंडस्ट्रीज को शुल्क की बकाया धनराशि को किस्तों में जमा करने की सुविधा प्रदान किया जाना

1093. श्री राम जेठमलानी :
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सीमा-शुल्क और केन्द्रीय उत्पाद-शुल्क विभाग ने गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान रिलायन्स इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड को शुल्क की बकाया धनराशि, जो कि 31.28 करोड़ रुपये है, को किस्तों में जमा करने की अनुमति दी थी ;

(ख) क्या इस प्रकार की सुविधा प्रदान करना सीमा शुल्क अधिनियम, 1962 के अनुसार है ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो क्या विभाग ने इस प्रकार की सुविधा किसी अन्य व्यापारिक संस्थान अथवा किसी अन्य संस्थान को दी है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो केवल इसी संस्थान को ये सुविधा देने के क्या कारण हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राजस्व विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) । (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) से (घ) ये प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

साधारण बीमा निगम द्वारा रिलायन्स इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड के शेयरों की खरीद

1094. श्री राम जेठमलानी :
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 1988 के वर्ष के दौरान साधारण बीमा निगम ने रिलायन्स इंडस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड के शेयर खरीदे थे ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो शेयर कब खरीदे गये थे तथा इन शेयरों की संख्या एवं मूल्य क्या थे और इनको खरीदे जाने के क्या कारण है ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि इन शेयरों को खरीदते समय निगम को इस बात की जानकारी थी कि कम्पनी शीघ्र ही शेयरों को सस्ते दर पर बेचने जा रही है जिनकी कीमत पुराने शेयरों के समान थी और कम्पनी ने नये शेयर भी बेचे थे ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस खरीद में साधारण बीमा निगम को कुल कितनी हानि उठानी पड़ी और क्या निगम ने इस कम्पनी के शेयरों के खरीदने से पूर्व भी किसी अन्य कम्पनी के शेयर